

China

Top 10 Natural Disasters

Disaster	Date	Killed	Disaster	Date	Affected
Flood	Jul-1931	3,700,000	Flood	6-Aug-1998	238,973,000
Drought	1928	3,000,000	Flood	18-May-1991	210,232,227
Flood	Jul-1959	2,000,000	Flood	Jul-1996	154,634,000
Epidemic	1909	1,500,000	Flood	May-1995	114,470,249
Drought	1920	500,000	Flood	Jun-1999	101,024,000
Flood	Jul-1938	500,000	Flood	14-Jul-1989	100,010,000
Flood	Jul-1939	500,000	Flood	Jun-1994	78,974,400
Earthquake	27-Jul-1976	242,000	Drought	Jun-1988	49,000,000
Earthquake	22-May-1927	200,000	Flood	Jul-1994	30,547,665
Earthquake	16-Dec-1920	180,000	Wind storm	20-Apr-1989	30,007,500

Source: "EM-DAT: The OFDA/CRED International Disaster Database,
 Université catholique de Louvain, Brussels, Belgium"
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